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MEDIA ADVISORY

115th Fighter Wing to conduct mishap response exercise

The 115th Fighter Wing, Wisconsin Air National Guard, will conduct the first in a series of regular training opportunities with local municipal first responders. The exercise, a simulated military aircraft mishap, will take place Tuesday, Sept. 13, beginning at 4:30 p.m. near the intersection of River Road and Cuba Valley Road in DeForest. This exercise is designed to train local civilian and Air National Guard first responder agencies on mutual response techniques in the event of a military aircraft mishap. This exercise will be conducted with members of the DeForest Fire and Police Departments.

The 115th Fighter Wing is currently scheduling future training events with first responder agencies from the city of Madison and surrounding communities. Each exercise is designed to increase the familiarity of local agencies with the proper techniques to respond to a potential military aircraft mishap.

News media organizations are invited to cover this event. News organization may also benefit from the opportunity to observe military and first response procedures, as well as to learn safety requirements journalists should follow while responding in the event of an actual mishap.

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